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## RELIGIONISTS EXCITED.

The Policy of the Indian Bureau is to abolish Contract Schools.

The Catholics Especially Are Indignant—They Wonder Why This Order Should Be Issued Now, as There Was No Legislation on the Matter.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—There is a flutter of excitement among the representatives of the various religious denominations in Washington over the announcement made by the commissioner of Indian affairs that it is the policy of the Indian bureau to abolish Indian contract schools. Among the Catholics this news is received with great indignation. They can not understand why this order should be issued now, as congress has not legislated upon the subject.

The only intimation of a congressional action was contained in a direction to the secretary of the interior by a resolution of congress, to report at the next session the best means of abolishing contract schools. This, however, was merely a request for information, and it is contended that it can not be considered an order to remove the Indians from religious instructions, as proposed.

Under the Harrison administration Commissioner Morgan attempted to inaugurate a public school system among the Indians, and caused great excitement at the time because his policy was outvoted pending an important election. On account of the political effects which Morgan's untimely announcement might have and owing to the visit of several Catholic prelates to Washington, the recognition of the Indian schools was held in abeyance. Now democratic administration is put in a similar position pending the congressional election, and the outcome is looked for with some curiosity by outsiders and no little anxiety by the religious bodies interested.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Browning returned to the city Tuesday after a month's tour of inspection of the Indian reservations of the great northwest. He predicts that within a few years the Indians of that region will have become self-supporting and thereby save the government considerable money now necessary in issuing rations, as they are making great progress in cattle raising, for which they are peculiarly fitted.

On the day the commissioner left the Standing Rock agency in North Dakota, the Indians sold 600 head of first-class cattle to the agent there. The crops of the Indians in the northwest have generally failed.

The Indian children are attending the schools in larger numbers than usual at this time of the year, and an improvement in morality, education and religion was noted by the commissioners.

## MR. CLEVELAND

Will Register in New York and Vote For Senator Hill.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—On his way to Washington from Gray Gables, President Cleveland will stop in New York to register, and on the day of the election he will go to New York and vote the state ticket headed by David B. Hill and the county ticket headed by Nathan Straus.

This information comes direct from a member of the president's cabinet. He says the president is anxious to have Senator Hill elected governor of New York this fall. This same member of the cabinet said that he believed the president would also take occasion while in New York to register to let it be known that he sincerely desired the election of Senator Hill and Mr. Straus.

## Japan Wants to Keep Up the Fight.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Central News claims to have the highest authority for the statement that overtures looking to a declaration of peace between China and Japan were made, but that Japan rejected the proposals made, considering them inadequate. According to the Central News, however, there is every reason to believe that the proposals were eminently satisfactory to China, and that her representatives signified the willingness of their government to acquiesce in them.

## Fatal Row in a School.

BRIGHTON, W. Va., Oct. 17.—At the close of school Tuesday a quarrel among the boys developed into a shooting and cutting scuffle, in which Willis Gardner, aged 15, was shot to death and his little brother, aged 8, fatally stabbed. The teacher, Morris Pickering, was also fearfully cut while trying to preserve order.

## Carriage Builders Meet.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—The second annual convention of the National Carriage Builders' association met here Tuesday with delegates present from all parts of the country. In connection with the convention there is an extensive exhibit by members of the association. The convention will be in session three days.

## Shot by His Rival.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 17.—J. F. Allison, a jeweler of Jasper, was shot from ambush, near Glenn Allen, a small station on the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham railroad. Allison

had left Jasper and gone to Glen Allen to see a girl, and when near her house was shot down by a jealous rival, it is thought.

## Post Office Robbed.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Oct. 17.—A thief Tuesday stole \$4,000 in stamps and \$500 in cash from the post office safe while Postmaster Schingler was at dinner. The postmaster says the safe had been locked and was picked.

## Port Arthur Taken.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 17.—It is reported that Port Arthur, the Chinese stronghold, where the fleet of China has been refitting, after the battle fought off the mouth of the Yalu river, has been captured by the Japanese.

## Trying to Impose the Wealth Tax.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 17.—Impediment proceedings against Health Commissioner Dr. Walter Kempster for the manner in which he has handled the smallpox epidemic in this city, were begun in the common council Monday night. Testimony will be taken in a few days.

## Disembowled by a Pitchfork.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 17.—John Melheiser, a farmer, was disembowled Tuesday morning by a pitchfork dropped by his son in a hayloft. Melheiser will die.

## NEW OFFICES.

What the National Congress Did at the Last Session.

Total Amount Appropriated by the Fifty-third Congress Was \$402,250,635—Number of New Offices Created 474—Offices Abolished 93.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The annual volume showing the appropriations made and the new offices created by congress, etc., required by law to be prepared under the direction of the committee on appropriations, has just been completed by T. P. Cleaves and J. C. Coats, clerks, respectively of the senate and house appropriations committees, and shows that the total specific appropriations made at the first and second sessions of the Fifty-third congress total \$951,156,005, the permanent appropriations \$801,074,480, making a grand total of \$402,250,635.

The new offices created are 474 in number, at an annual cost of \$94,712, and the offices omitted and abolished are 923 in number at an annual cost of \$23,993, making a net reduction of \$70,719.

The salaries increased are \$11,771, and the salaries reduced are \$56,899, or a net reduction of fifty-nine in number and a net increase in cost of \$6,941.

The offices created and abolished are mainly in the following departments and bureaus: New offices in the civil service commission, 41; department of justice, 9; district of Columbia, 71; diplomatic and consular service, 16; naval establishment, 11; offices abolished in the treasury department, 161; independent treasury, 15; war department, 332; interior department, 5; post office department, 12; agricultural department, 16; coast survey, 9; military establishment, 13.

The appropriations by bills for the two sessions were as follows:

Agricultural..... \$ 3,226,623

Army..... 23,002,884

Diplomatic and consular..... 1,656,383

Fortifications..... 2,675,775

Indian..... 10,299,553

Legislative..... 21,303,833

Military academy..... 406,383

Pensions..... 54,591,570

Post offices..... 87,290,569

Rivers and harbors..... 11,643,180

Sundry civil..... 31,293,775

Defenders..... 11,911,904

Miscellaneous..... 57,485

Total..... 151,064,000

Permanent appropriations..... 103,074,588

Total appropriations..... \$402,250,635

Arates Vis-a-Via.

WI. JU. COREA, Oct. 17.—The Japanese and Chinese armies are facing each other on the banks of the Yalu river. Both are perfecting their arrangements for a battle. Not a shot has been fired yet. Field Marshal Count Yamagata, commander of the Japanese forces, is awaiting the arrival of supplies and heavy artillery. Spies report that the Chinese army is 25,000 strong.

More Trouble Among Cattlemen.

DUNDEE, Oct. 17.—Thirty-five hundred bucks belonging to Hob Young and twenty ordinary sheep belonging to John Fitzpatrick, who has been slaughtered in the pens, presumably by cattlemen. It is reported Young's main herd of 3,000 sheep on the range have also been slaughtered, but this is doubted, as the herd is strongly guarded by well armed men.

"Uncle Joe" Lytle Dead.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 17.—Joseph Leland Lytle, for many years a steamboat captain, and known all along the Ohio and Mississippi as "Uncle Joe," died suddenly Tuesday morning of paralysis of the heart, aged 69 years.

The Case is Better.

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## CURRENT TOPICS.

Coarse wrapping paper is made out of sunflower stalks.

HUNGARY will soon celebrate its 1,000th anniversary.

A PICKPOCKET stole \$75 from Police-man Kelly, of New York.

Russia has 141,000,000 bushels of wheat for export this year.

MANCHESTER, Eng., gets its water supply ninety-five miles away.

A MAINE woman recently shot a man more than five feet in height.

STEAM fire engines to run on street car tracks is the latest London idea.

Two or three New York physicians make \$100,000 or over each annual.

There are three thousand students at the University of Michigan this year.

II. CALMONT'S four-year-old Island glass has won over \$250,000 in stakes alone.

The Chinese emperor dines alone, and his repast always consists of eight dishes.

It would require twelve thousand cholera microbes to form a procession an inch long.

The average weekly wages paid to female laborers of all classes in Germany is \$7.

RENTAL PEIXOTO, of Brazil, wishes to visit this country when his term of office expires.

STOCKHOLM in the World's fair will get \$40,000 rebate on remitting of sovereign coins.

One inch of rain falling upon one square mile is equivalent to nearly 17,000,000 gallons.

There are more chemists employed in Pittsburgh than in any other city of the United States.

POLICE authorities of Munich order all persons to close the windows when playing on pianos.

HASSAN Ali, an Arabian, 17 years old, is eight feet tall. His hands are thirteen inches long.

The squirrel monkey has a larger brain in proportion to his size than any animal except man.

Of the Twenty-third Missouri volunteer infantry, which enrolled 1,800 men, but 125 are now living.

A SERVICE plate, which belonged to Daniel O'Connell, was sold at auction in London a fortnight ago.

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democratic Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS,  
OLLA K. HART,  
Fleming County.  
FOR COUNTY JUDGE,  
W. H. WOODS.  
COUNTY ATTORNEY,  
T. W. SKAGGS.  
COUNTY CLERK,  
ROBT. DIXON.  
FOR SHERIFF,  
W. SHANNON.  
FOR JAILER,  
S. CHAFFIN.  
FOR ASSESSOR,  
A. ARRINGTON.  
FOR SURVEYOR,  
J. R. DEAN.  
FOR CORONER,  
J. F. HATTEN.  
OR MAGISTRATE,  
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3. L. D. Webb  
4. Nelson Sparks  
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6. Ran Hinkle  
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3. Jas. Lovejoy  
4. G. C. McComas  
5. J. M. Wheeler  
6. Bud Daniels  
7. Hugh Dobbins  
FOR SURVEYOR,  
for County Attorney.

Ky., Harmon Stitt, who a life long Republican, weeks ago nominated for attorney on the Republicans declined the nomination announced that henceforth affiliate with the Democrats.

F. McCoy, of Greenup candidate for the Demomination for Register of Office of Kentucky. He is a Democrat, a clever and possesses all necessities for the place.

is a tax upon the salary of a man who makes as \$4,000 a year, to fairly equalize the burdens on the poor people. Democrats passed this law in the probability that by they would lose the State of Ky., because it has so many who object to paying.

Is this not sufficient sincerity of the Democrats?

County Clerk.

BILL.  
Treasury.  
Debt.

Stagnation.  
A choice of any or all of you have a solid Repub-  
lican upon which Mr. stand or get out of the

Democrat News.

County Judge.

Alamity in This.

Aug. 14. Iron

steel rolls in this locality are in era of unpreceded

entity. At the Pennsylvania Works the production of rails and steel last week was

lowest for years. The three

days in blast averaged nearly

daily. For three days

one mill averaged 120

twenty-four hours.

mill made 4,000 tons of

the week, the largest

in history. On Thurs-

days turned out nearly a

every two minutes. The

contracts for 100,000

steel rails from the Chi-

Railway Company and

contract from Cov-

There are 4,000 men

in the steel works.

atest complexion soap

Dairy Made Complex-

aid by A. M. Hughes.

One dollar pays for the BIG

SANDY NEWS one year; fifty cents

six months; twenty-five cents three

months.

County Judge.

RICH CREEK, Oct. 15.  
Last week I gave some of Mr. McClure's rulings while Sept., where he assumed rights not given him by law. In addition to those given he "ASSUMED THE RIGHT" to permit teachers to teach without certificates and to advise trustees to employ said teachers. The following law was in effect while he was Superintendent:

"ART. IX, Sec. I, Com. School Law: No person shall be deemed qualified to teach any common school herein provided for, unless such person shall first have obtained a certificate of qualification to teach the subjects embraced in the common school course, signed by two members of the County Board of Examiners, or two members of the State Board of Examiners, specifying the class of qualifications of the applicants." Now, Mr. McClure was so anxious to have a teacher from another county take the place of one of his own teachers that he brought Miss Ella Ricketts to Rich Creek in his buggy and told the trustees to allow her to teach with out a certificate until the September examination and they did as he instructed. He need not get Sherman Wheeler to deny this for him and he need not deny it for himself, for we can prove it is true. Did he not disregard the law? Do you want him for County Judge?

In 1889 he collected from each teacher an Institute fee of two dollars. The law gave him the right to do this to pay the expense of the Institute and whatever balance remained to be used in establishing a Teacher's Library. He had between sixty and a hundred dollars cash in hand to buy books for said Library. About three months after collecting the money, he

"ASSUMED THE RIGHT"

to constitute himself a committee to buy books for the Teacher's Library, and he purchased for and sold to the teachers a number of second hand books which he had owned for several years, and at a good round price, too. When one of our young men, who detected the wrong he had done, asked why he charged the teachers \$30 for FIVE volumes of an old edition of Chamber's Encyclopedia, which could have been bought for about \$15 elsewhere, he replied, "You are not a teacher and its none of your business." When asked why he charged the teachers \$8 for an old broken globe, he said, "It's none of your business." When asked why he charged \$11 for a dictionary which he had used three years, and which could have been bought new for \$8, he simply said, "It's none of your business." When asked why he charged retail price for McGuffey's spelling book and readers soiled, and with his own children's names in them, again he said, "It's none of your business." It might not have been that gentleman's business, it might not have been your business and it might not have been my business whether he bought and sold to the teachers blue back spelling books, old almanacs and books published before the birth of Christ, and it might not have been my business what he paid for them; but it is the business of all good citizens to oppose such a man for Co. Judge.

We have heard it said that a contract to be valid must have at least two contracting parties and that there must be an offer and acceptance. Mr. McClure had read law a little and he probably had also heard of it. We suppose he must have considered himself two persons—one Mr. Superintendent and the other Mr. McClure. We suppose Mr. Supt. said to Mr. McClure, "I'll give you \$11 for that dictionary, and Mr. McClure knowing he had struck a bargain, cleared up his throat, smiled, and said, "All right," and changed \$11 from his right pocket to his left. We suppose he continued in that manner till he had gotten rid of all of his old books. Then the teachers had a new (?) library and Mr. McClure had the teachers' money. Will any one make excuses for him in the library matter? When Mr. McClure asks you to vote for him, ask him if he anticipates purchasing a county library; ask him if he will revoke certificates, licenses, etc.; ask him if he will say "It's none of your business" when his constituents ask him about his official record; ask him what rights he expects to "assume" that the law don't give and whether he will have any "discretionary authority."

One of You.

The annual report of Commissioner Lochen shows the total number of pensioners to be 969,544, and the total amount paid last year \$139,504,461. There have been 39,085 new names added, 2,398 under suspension have been restored and 27,961 have been dropped from death or other causes. Of the new claims 10,213 have been used. There were during the year 194 convictions of fraud in obtaining pensions.

The reports from New York and Indiana are full of encouragement to the Democrats.

Hon. E. G. Stone has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Eleventh district.

The Mayville Bulletin in response to a request from Col. Day of the Ledger, gives the following market quotations on sugar as of date Sept. 25th, 1892 and 1894:

In  
Poor  
Health

means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected.

Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.

**Browns**  
Iron  
Bitters

It Cures

Dyspepsia, Headache and Liver

Neuralgia, Troubles,

Constipation, Bad Blood

Malaria, Nervous ailments

Women's complaints.

Get only the genuine—It has crossed red lines on the wrapper. All others are imitations. On receipt of two 25 cent stamps we will send you a copy of "The Standard World's Fair Views and booklets."

BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

One dollar pays for the BIG

SANDY NEWS one year; fifty cents

six months; twenty-five cents three

months.

A FARMING COUNTY.

What Should the Representative Be?

There is no office in the gift of the people that more directly affects them than the office of County Judge. In his hands is the prosperity and the happiness of the people, and I may add, their property also. It is the County Judge who takes and is the sole judge of the sufficiency of the bonds of the Sheriff, Coroner, Jailor, Constables, Justices of the Peace, as well as all personal representatives in the county. Besides these there are many other bonds to be taken and approved by him. He is nearer to the people than any other officer in the county.

A large majority of the framers of the constitution of Kentucky were first class lawyers—and not a set of lawyers whose only stock in trade was made up of egotism, braggart and bluster; lawyers who did not indulge in billingsgate and vile epithets, who did not restore when a point was made that they could not answer, with "thou fool," for "you are a liar and a whelp"; for none but men of a small caliber deal in such slang. The class of lawyers who framed the constitution were worthy of confidence, and they knew what they were doing and discharged their trust well when they provided in the constitution that the County Judge might be a farmer, provided that the farmers and tradesmen might select one of their own class to be the protector of their most sacred rights.

The people of Lawrence county will, at the November election, choose between a farmer whose whole life and interest has been identified with their interests, and a man who is not a farmer or a tradesman, knows nothing of the common interest of the farmers of the county, and don't care, so he does.

While Mr. Woods has not the town polish of his opponent, he has common sense. He knows what the needs of the people are and will consult them before he heaps upon them oppressive burdens.

What does Mr. Woods' opponent care about the people? Nothing whatever. In every place he has shown himself a dictator, an autocrat; has assumed to himself all the virtues and wisdom of Lawrence county, and judging from the past he will do again. Your refuge, your safety, is to lodge the power of the county in the farmer, by whom you will never be oppressed with burdensome taxes.

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Sugar— 1892. 1894.

Yellow, \$1 lb 43 5

Extra, \$1 lb 54 5½

A, \$1 lb 54 5

Granulated, \$1 lb 6 4½

Powdered, \$1 lb 8 8

New Orleans, \$1 lb 5 4

And adds: Where is that "extra price" on sugar that you have been talking so much about? The price of sugar dropped a half cent a pound in the East last week. People were eating McKinley "free sugar" two years ago, you know, but they were paying just as much for it as they are paying for the article now.—Fleming News.

And the worst of it is that the people were paying the extra to the Sugar Trust, and now they pay the same amount to the government to help run it.

The public Ledger takes our statement of what Judge Pugh should have said at a picnic in Bath to the effect that free wool had ruined the sheep and wool industry, in the face of the fact that wool had advanced 4 to 6 cents since the new tariff law became operative.

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I inquired this month as to the average number of cattle for feeding purposes. A general resume shows that there is a deficit in number of 12 per cent.

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The damage from frost in the past week is considerable.

NICHOLAS McDOWELL, Commissioner.

Monthly Crop Report.

The indications are that there will not be a large crop of wheat this fall, the rains came too late to prepare the lands for plowing, and the very low price has discouraged the farmer from planting a large crop.

The early crop of potatoes made a fair yield in most localities, but



the late crop very much reduces the average. The average condition of crop on Oct. 1st is 70.3 per cent.

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Chaffin for Jailer.

Hatten for Coroner.

Put the X right under the rooster.

Gold Anchor flour \$3.25 at P. H. Vaughan's.

If you want to be right, vote the Democratic ticket.

The freshest groceries are found at Robt. Burchett's.

Vaughan is the only one that sells ham by the slice.

Don't forget that Vaughan has oysters and celery this week.

To have your watch repaired in the best of order take it to Conley's.

A lawyer, Cassiday, from Indiana will locate in Louisa soon, it is said.

Vote for Rolla Hart, and have your interests represented in Congress.

Fresh groceries are always the ones sought after. Burchett has no other kind.

Miss Mary Shannon is now better and the doubt of her recovery has passed away.

Freshness is the most desirable quality in groceries. Robt. Burchett has no old goods.

It is easy to vote under the present system. Stamp the X directly under the rooster, in the same square.

Look at A. J. Loar &amp; Co.'s new stock of boots and shoes, if you want to save money.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas came up from Ironton Saturday. Mr. Thomas returned Tuesday, but his wife is still here.

Vote for Rolla Hart and a continuation of the good times which have begun since the repeal of the McKinley law.

The work on the dam is progressing nicely. There have been no accidents of any consequence this year, something unusual.

Some stylish hair pins just received at Conley's jewelry store are being used as "leaders" and are offered at bargain prices.

J. H. O'Brien and T. J. Snyder left for Louisville Monday to represent the Louisa Masonic Chapter and Lodge, respectively, in the grand lodge.

Miss Ida McElrath went to the city this week to buy the best stock of Millinery goods ever brought to Louisa. They will be on display next week.

G. W. Gunnell is closing out his entire stock of clothing at less than wholesale prices. He desires to make a change in his business at an early date.

Mrs. Joe M. Ferguson died at Ashland Wednesday after a long illness. Mrs. M. J. Ferguson and son H. W. went down yesterday to attend the burial.

Over at Cassville Mrs. W. J. Frazier will in a few days have on display a most elegant stock of the latest styles of millinery goods in all grades and prices.

Miss Emma Burchett stepped off of a veranda into a pan of hot coals and had her foot severely burned a few days ago. The wound is already much improved.

A daughter of Jos. Hutchinson died a few days ago. She had been sick for a long time, and death was doubtless welcome to her. She was a fervent Christian.

A committee should be appointed to inform Mr. Pugh of the revival of business under the new tariff law. Yes, it would spoil his speech and blast his hopes, but he ought not to be left to die in his sins.

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Ladies always like to be in style with their millinery. Mrs. W. J. Frazier, of Cassville, can suit you in styles and prices.

You furnish the money, Gunnell will furnish the shoes. Little money good shoes, more money better shoes, no money no shoes.

Mrs. W. J. Frazier will have a very fine stock of millinery goods display next week. Louisa ladies should see it before buying their fall and winter hats.

Senators Lindsay and Blackburn and Hon. C. J. Brannon will speak at Grayson, Ky., on October 29th. Democrats from the Webbville country should not miss this opportunity.

A bad accident befell Mrs. J. W. Yates last Wednesday. She fell from a horse and broke her thigh. It will be several weeks before she will be able to be up. The accident has called forth much sympathy from the community.

One of the greatest revivals of religion Louisa has ever had is now in progress at the South Methodist church. The meeting has been in progress for days and there have been over 50 conversions, and there seems to be no cessation in the work or the results yet.

Missouri's big Republican paper, the Globe-Democrat, comes out squarely against the howlers. "St. Louis, in general trade," says the Globe-Democrat, "is closer to her best record of the past, and before the year ends she will beat that record. Every branch of business in the city is thriving."

The most discouraging thing to the Republicans is the way prosperity is taking hold of the country in so short a time after the passage of the new tariff bill. It continues to broaden and deepen and it makes the Republican politicians look down their noses every time the matter is mentioned. They see that prosperity is coming to stay and that calamity howling will not stop the onward march.

The farmers of this county have a ticket presented to them by the Democratic party out of their own ranks—from Rolla Hart for Congress, down to the tail of the ticket. What more could be asked? Every true man votes for what he believes to be the best interests of himself and neighbors. It is not necessary to point out which side your interests are on with the tickets before you. Put the X under the rooster and you can make no mistake.

Miss Emma Burchett stepped off of a veranda into a pan of hot coals and had her foot severely burned a few days ago. The wound is already much improved.

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## THE SPEAKING.

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Judge Sam Savage and Judge Sam Pugh arrived last Monday according to announcement.

No joint discussion was arranged, as it was not agreeable to Mr. Pugh. Mr. Savage showed him every courtesy and agreed to take but one hour of the time.

Mr. Savage spoke first, and he did his part well, as he always does. The only thing that was the matter with his speech was that the one hour rolled around too soon and cut it off in the midst of some of the best Democratic talk you ever heard. His speech was on the conservative order, but he pointed out as many good points and solid facts and as much unanswerable argument at the audience in his inimitable way as it was possible to crowd into one hour's time. Judge Savage is a fluent and forcible speaker who thought not engaged in politics, keeps posted on the live issues. His reputation is not confined to local territory, as is shown by the fact that he has been telegraphed to by the National campaign committee asking his services in the State of West Virginia. He has agreed to assist and will go next week.

Judge Pugh followed in a long speech which merited a reply of correction, if nothing more.

His speech was of the most beaming kind. He plead the poor man, the farmer boy, the delinquent tax-payer's friend, &amp;c., upon his audience, but spoiled many of his claims by the incompatible doctrine of his speech.

One of the worst objections to Mr. Pugh's speech is that it was evidently written several weeks ago and he has been so busy delivering it all over the district that he has not had time to read the papers and therefore knows nothing of the wonderful changes which have taken place since the new tariff law passed. His speech was prepared under the McKinley law and it doesn't fit the present condition, of course. This is the charitable view to take of the case, and prevents the necessity of accusing the speaker of misrepresentation. Get you an up-to-date speech, Samry! Some people might think you are trying to fool 'em, or that you are a back number.

He has heard about some of the Republican states which went Republican several weeks ago and he tells about it. Don't suppose he has heard about the states that have gone Democratic by increasing majorities over unusual odds. At least he didn't mention them. Get yourself posted, Mr. Pugh.

He declared that the wool industry is ruined by the new tariff law making wool free. 700,000 farms wrecked! Oh, it is a pity that the markets should go up and spoil such a good Republican "argument" as this. Borrow a newspaper, Mr. Pugh, look at the market reports and learn that the price of wool has increased from 40 to 50 per cent. over McKinley prices since the passage of the new tariff law, and then look in the news columns and see how the woolen mills are running day and night with increased forces and how many are preparing to enlarge their plants. Then while you have the opportunity, glance over the paper and notice the reports from all over the country of the hum of business and the brighter prospects for the future.

Mr. Pugh is not fair. In alluding to the new tariff bill he has selected about a dozen or fifteen items from the hundreds included in the law, and holds up the action on them as a test of the measure.

These items consisted of luxuries upon which the tariff had been slightly decreased. He did not mention the fact that almost every article of necessity had been very materially reduced in price to the consumer. He failed to state that the tax on clothing has been reduced enough to put decent wool clothing within reach of the poor man. It is a feeble attack upon the law which is rapidly reviving this country from the awful condition into which it fell under the McKinley law. His speech stands sadly in need of revision.

He touched very lightly upon the sugar item, and forgot to tell that the new law diverts three-fourths of the sugar taxes from the pockets of the sugar trust to the United States Treasury. He betrayed unmistakable concern over the fact that sugar has gone down under the new law instead of up, as the Republicans predicted. He is still "predicting" about it however.

He read a statement from the

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HIGH SCHOOL.—Maggie Ferguson, Nannie Freese, Maggie O'Brien, Edith O'Brien, Yates, Lillian McHenry, Jessie McClure, Nora Leonard, Matie Riggs, Guy Atkinson, Nora Berry, Geo. Burgess.

U. S. G. ANDERSON, Principal.

B. AND C. GRAMMAR.—Earl Atkinson; John Billups, Jay Drake, Hildegard Roffe, Hannah O'Brien, and Chaffin.

J. E. MELOY, Teacher.

A PRIMARY AND C. GRAMMER.—Tommie Atkinson, Wayne Damon, Willie Endicott, George Fullerton, Herman, Fullerton, Wallace Johns, Alex Lackey, George Lewis, Earl McClure, Alex McKee, Johnnie O'Brien, Dennis Pigg, Edgar Ratcliff, George Riggs, Ezra White, Harry Wellman, Sadie Burchett, Jennie Copley, Blanche Gray, Lulu Hall, Jennie Jones, Emma McHenry, Mianie Rey, Noddy, Carrie Rice, Willie Riggs, Carrie Shannon, Nannie Sneed, Bessie Snyder, Letta Suyder, Hulie Thomas, Telia Vaughan, Georgia Vinson, Nona Whit, Reba Wilson, Little Yates.

M. ELLA McHENRY, Teacher.

C. AND B. PRIMARY.—Herbert Sammons, Willard Leonard, Charlie Picklesimer, Harry Sammons, Stanton Evans, John Rose, Carrie Gray, Mattie McKee, Thura Delfosset, Gertrude Hatcher, Kate Rose, Jamie O'Brien, Ida Billups, Teacher.

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